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In the absence of Mr. Sajdik (Austria), Mr. Dabbashi (Libya), Vice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m.

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (*continued*)

A panel discussion on the topic "Effective humanitarian assistance", moderated by Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was held. The panellists were Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response; Mr. Muhammad Sani-Sidi, Director-General of the National Emergency Management Agency, Nigeria; Mr. H. Halil Afsarata, Head of the Strategy Development Department at the Prime Ministry, Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD), Turkey; Mr. Nigel Fisher, United Nations Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for Syria; Ms. Inday Pizon, Executive Director of Regional Development Incorporated, National Coalition of Rural Women/PKKK, Philippines (via videoconference); and Ms. Barbette Badocdoc, Media and Networking Officer, Initiatives for Dialogue and Empowerment through Alternative Lawyering Services (IDEALS), Philippines (via videoconference). The panellists made statements and an interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to comments and questions from the representatives of Sweden, Brazil, the United States of America and the United Kingdom and the observers for the Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, Norway, Finland and Spain. A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The meeting rose at 12.45 p.m.

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